

7 May 1965

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Mr. Louis Schwartz
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

In response to your inquiry concerning [redacted]
I enclose herewith biographical data and a statement by [redacted]
which I believe quite thoroughly covers his [redacted] as well as his
[redacted] Perhaps more important than this data is my per-
sonal assessment of [redacted] I have not been a close personal
acquaintance of [redacted] but over several years have heard of his
work both directly and indirectly. He apparently did an excellent job

[redacted]
the latter capacity he has shown considerable ability as an executive
and in persuading others to support the work of the [redacted]
[redacted]

Inasmuch as my organization is quite familiar with the work of
the [redacted] virtue of identity of interests, I believe
it would be remiss on my part not to note [redacted] very
valuable contribution in the position he now holds. We consider that the
[redacted] is doing a truly outstanding job in the struggle
for the [redacted] I believe that this should be taken
into consideration if there is any thought of enticing him away from that
position to accept one in the Government.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM re President's decision to initiate
a trial pause"

(Third Agency)

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Secretary McNamara
Admiral Raborn
Assistant Secretary William Bundy

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